# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF PROGRAMMES AND SCHEMES
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some working groups were constituted by the Planning Commission to review theschemes and programmes being implemented by this Ministry and to formulate its strategy during the 10th Five Year Plan Period (2002-2007);

(b) if so, whether the working groups have formulated any strategy and reviewed the programmes and schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the matter;

(d) whether any scheme or programme has been launched in Delhi to help the womenfolk from weaker sections of the society like imparting dressing, designing, cutting, tailoring etc. to make them self- reliant and to earn their livelihood;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the formalities which are to be completed to get NGOs in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes ,Sir. The Planning Commission constituted the following Working Groups for formulatingstrategy for Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) :

(I) Backward Classes Sector

(i) Working Group on Empowering the Scheduled Castes

(ii) Working Group on Empowering the Other Backward Classes

(iii) Working Group on Empowering the Minorities

(II) Social Welfare Sector

(i) Working Group for Empowering the Disabled

(ii) Working Group on Reforming Social Deviants and Caring for the Other Disadvantaged

(b) & (c) The recommendations given by the Working Groups have been utilized while formulating Tenth Plan Proposals keeping in view guidelines issued by the Planning Commission.

(d) to (f)Schemes are not formulated for specific States but for the whole country.